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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON SITUATION: ATTITUDES OF HADDAD
TOWARD UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT

1. FRENCH EMBASSY HERE SHARED WITH US LATEST, JUNE 13
MESSAGE FROM FRENCH EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, WHICH REPORTED
GENERAL CUQ AS SAYING THAT HADDAD HAD REFUSED THE ORDERS

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ISSUED BY THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT TO STAY IN THE BARRACKS
AND COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL. CUQ ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD
ATTENDED MEETING WITH HADDAD AND SHIDIAC (DATE NOT
SPECIFIED) IN WHICH THE LATTER MADE CLEAR THEIR FORCES
WOULD RESIST ANY EFFORT BY UNIFIL TO ENTER AREAS UNDER
THEIR CONTROL AND THAT THESE FORCES WOULD TAKE SUCH STEPS
AS CUTTING ROADS, ETC. CUQ ALSO REPORTED THAT GENERAL

EITAN HAD TOLD THE UN REPS HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY FOR UNIFIL TO DEPLOY IN THE CHRISTIAN REGIONS.

2. CUQ CONCLUDED TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY THAT -- AT THIS MOMENT AT LEAST -- IT APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE FOR UNIFIL TO DEPLOY EFFECTIVELY IN MUCH OF THE REGION EVACUATED BY THE ISRAELIS. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHRISTIANS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE, AND HE INDICATED THAT THE UNIFIL LEADERSHIP INTENDED TO BEHAVE WITH GREAT CAUTION. CHRISTOPHER

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